

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION – TOPIC SUMMARY

**Topic:** Sharing the Statewide Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate (AP/IB) Statewide Course Credit Policy

**Date:** May 21, 2015

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**Action Requested:**  **Informational Only**     **Adoption**     **Adoption/Consent Agenda**

**ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:** AP/IB updated statewide course credit policy

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Statewide Advanced Placement Policy was adopted per Senate Bill 342 in 2005, and updated each year since (to reflect changes to the AP curricula). The Statewide International Baccalaureate Policy was adopted in January 2010 and first updated in 2014. Each year, the Statewide AP/IB Workgroup reviews the policies in light of curricular changes. Faculty on the Oregon public university and community college campuses review the curricular changes and provide feedback regarding those changes vis-à-vis the Statewide Policies. A current roster of the Statewide AP/IB Working Group is on page two of the policy.

The AP/IB workgroup had their final annual review meeting on April 20 and recommended changes to the statewide course credit policy. The policy is before you now for informational purposes. The policy will go next to Joint Boards for informational purposes, the Student Success and Institutional Collaboration Subcommittee, and then the Higher Education Coordinating Commission for approval in the coming weeks. Upon approval the policy will be available online for students, parents and the general public. The policy lists exam scores and a corresponding number or range of credit as minimums to be accepted in Oregon's public postsecondary institutions.

### ***AP Policy Highlights***

The syllabi for two AP exams, Art History and European History were revised for the 2015-2016 academic year. Faculty from Oregon campuses reviewed the revised AP syllabi in these two content areas.

### ***IB Policy Highlights***

There were 10 updates to IB courses or exams reviewed for the 2015-2016 academic year. One new exam was reviewed: Marine Science. Revised exams reviewed were: Business management, Philosophy, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Theater, Visual Arts, and Classical Languages.